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LITTLE HOO-PEE.

Thought the War Would Close Before He Had a Chance.

How the First Arkansaw Charged on a Federal Battery at Shiloh —The Carnage in the "Butcher-Pen."

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"One of the bravest regiments that fought in the southern army," said an old soldier, at a pleasant reunion of the "Blue and the Gray," "was the First Arkansaw, commanded by James Fagan, a man whom we all knew as the soul of courage and generosity. At the battle of Shiloh, Fagan's regiment, together with other troops, including Bate's regiment, of Tennessee, occupied a place of tantalizing reserve. The battle raged with fury, and every southern officer thought that the war would close with the terrific fight. Sometime during the afternoon, Fagan approached Hindman, and with tears streaming from his eyes, exclaimed:

"'Yes, the war is about over and the First Arkansaw must return home without merited distinction. It is a shame, sir, to be thus treated.'

"Hindman tried to console the gallant colonel, but with tears of disappointment streaming from his eyes he turned and sought his men. During the day a Federal battery, strongly supported, had made what was known as the 'butcher-pen.' Time and again, vain attempts had been made to capture the battery. At last an order to charge the engines of destruction was sent to Col. Fagan. His face blazed with the renewal of hope. Forming his men, he stood high in his stirrups and said.

"'Gentlemen, and brave soldiers of Arkansaw, at last our glorious opportunity has come. Indeed will Arkansaw this day be proud of her noble sons. We must take that battery.'

"A loud cheer arose,

"'Fix bayonets, charge!'

"The regiment swept forward, without a break, like a rope tightly drawn. Down into the 'butcher-pen' dashed the brave men, but human flesh and mortal courage could not endure the carnage. Bleeding and torn, leaving many a comrade, the First Arkansaw was repulsed, but the brave boys were soon rallied. 'Men of Arkansaw,' exclaimed Col. Fagan, again addressing the command, 'the time has come when we must distinguish ourselves. That battery must be taken.'

"Another cheer, though not nearly so loud as the first, arose. The men moved forward and again went down into the 'butcher-pen.' No earthly force could resist the terrible fire, and again the brave men were hurled back. Fagan rallied his men, took off his hat, and exclaimed: 'Men, that battery must be taken.' He waited to hear the cheer. It did not come. One wheezy-voiced man at the extreme left threw up his head and shouted:

"'Hoo-pee!'"

"That was the nearest approach to a shout. The men went down into the butcher-pen, but when they came back, little 'Hoo-pee' was not with them."

The American's Endurance of Cold.

[Medical Record.]

Lieut. Greely is of the opinion that his men, if well provisioned, could not have continued to live at Fort Conger more than five years. The constitution of the average American is not capable of prolonged continuous adjustment to more than zero cold, and such acclimatization could only come about after a series of generations where the law of survival of the fittest should operate, and in correspondence with a radical change in organization, in which nutritive and muscular development should predominate over cerebral development; in other words, nature has shown us in the mentally dwarfed but physically hardy Esquimaux, the types of organization best fitted for living in those septentrional latitudes.

It, however, is no less a matter of fact that the inhabitants of meridianal climes admirably adapt themselves temporarily to the most extreme cold. In the retreat from Moscow, in 1812, the Italian regiments stood the cold better than the Germans, and notably better than the Russians, who were accustomed to the climate. The Turks presented the same relative immunity at the siege of Sebastopol. Longet, from whom the facts are taken, remarks that the aptitude to resist inclement temperature is acquired and lost in turn; that people nurtured in temperate or cold climates, who go to the torrid zone to live, are much less sensitive to the cold for a time after their return to their native country, though this lessened susceptibility disappears after a year or two.

Automatic Track Inspection.

[The Operator.]

The New England newspapers give a long account of the Dudley dynagraph car, which has recently finished its automatic inspection of the track of the Boston & Albany railroad. The machinery of this car is operated by levers and electricity, and records on a running strip of paper, with twenty pens, by the graphic method of curves on one or both sides of a base line, the actual condition of the track. The ruled paper passes under the pens at the rate of eight and eight-tenths feet to the mile of track, and when the run is ended, the strip is a stenographic and easily decipherable report of the notes and impressions of the registering apparatus. From 3,000 to 5,000 miles of paper are kept in the car, and fifteen gallons of blue ink are used to every 100 miles of track in "spotting" defective places.

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Love in Torrid Times.

[Clara Belle.]

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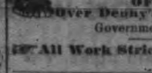

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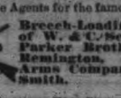

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FREIGHT business on the C. P. R. in the east is said to be very active. Grand Trunk receipts have fallen off enormously. Putting this and that together, it is evident the C. P. R. is crowding the great eastern rival in the fight for the carrying trade of the country.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, of Harpers' Weekly, is mentioned as a possible Minister to England, and CHARLES NORDHOFF, of the New York Herald, is said to aspire to the German mission. These folks must think that PRESIDENT CLEVELAND intends to treat the newspaper men well. To MR. CURTIS' credit it should be said that he once refused the English mission, when it was offered him by HAYES.

"HASH WITH ROYALTY" is the contemptuous and vulgar heading of a paragraph in the Toronto *News* announcing that SIR JOHN MACDONALD had dined with the QUEEN. And the vulgarity of the Toronto journal is equalled by the ignorance of the London press on Canadian affairs. The London *Times* calls SIR JOHN MACDONALD "ex-Premier of Canada." When JOHN SANDFIELD MCDONALD died English journals published biographies of SIR JOHN. So much do the people in England know about the men on whom they confer titles!

THE only fact of any positive significance in the utterance of Sir John A. Macdonald, on the "auxiliary kingdom" question, says the Week's "is that Sir John Macdonald, fresh from interviews with the British government, revives the tentative style of remark, common when Canadian Federation was under way, about actual or qualified independence. But that this revival, at this particular time, is a pregnant fact which presages a change in the country's destiny, few would be bold enough to guarantee. The speech is an enigma, and until explained by events an enigma it must remain."

UNDER the command of COL. DENISON, the Canadian boatmen are doing splendid work on the Nile. A dispatch from London says that the special correspondents in Egypt unite in praising the Canadians. They state that they are thoroughly equal to their work and systematic and untiring in their labors. They say it would have been an economy, both of life and money, if there had been 1200 Canadian boatmen engaged, instead of 400. The contingent from the Dominion is made up as follows: French Canadians, 94; English speaking Canadians, 156; Englishmen, 27; Irishmen, 8; Scotchmen, 10; Indians, 77.

A STORY comes from Arkansas of a farmer having been killed by a meteor. It is a reasonable looking story, only suspicious because so many fabrications with the smell of meteoric combustion about them have failed, if not from that particular State, at least from neighbours, in which an instinct for the marvellous is wonderfully developed. If the story is true the first instance is now recorded of any human creature having been killed by the fall of an aerolite. Very many meteors have been known to reach the ground unconsumed, and several hundred such, some of them of great size, are preserved in museums. There is nothing therefore improbable in the Arkansas story.

NOTWITHSTANDING the existence of nearly all the economic minerals in Canada in excessive of not practically inexhaustible quantities, we imported in 1883 of products of the mines $7,850,000, while our exports were only $3,100,000, or an excess of imports of $4,750,000. If our minerals were inferior there would be a good reason for this state of affairs, but at the last two great world's fairs, the exhibits of Canada, in variety and quality, held their own against those of any other country, and obtained as high awards. As a correspondent points out it is of urgent necessity to the prosperity of the country that the Dominion Government should collect, publish promptly, and preserve reliable statistics, reports, maps, and information bearing on mining, as a first step to paying the needed attention to one of the most important of our undeveloped resources.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The Lieutenant Governor's proclamation has been issued, convening a meeting of the local legislature on the 12th of January, instead of the 14th, as predicted in THE TIMES of a few days ago. Several important measures will probably be submitted, and altogether an interesting session is expected.

SOME men of eminence, both in science and literature, think and talk as if Christianity was a waning power. They give expression to this opinion without regret. They look upon the decadence of religion as something inevitable, neither do they pretend to discern anything to take its place. The great facts of religion remain irrespective of the changes of human opinion. Never in its history was Christianity more active than it is in our time as is evidenced by the ever-increasing efforts in spreading the gospel at home and abroad, and in the manifold enterprises for the welfare of mankind in which religious organizations are engaged. There are men occupying positions of eminence who have no sympathy with pessimistic views entertained by those who voluntarily remain as much as possible outside the influences of Christianity. Mr. W. E. Forster, M. P., in a recent speech expressed his firm conviction that, so far from religious faith being on the decline the Englishmen of fifty years hence will be more deeply religious, and will have a firmer faith in the world beyond the grave than even we of to-day have.

THE Republican papers are discussing the saddest of sad things, what might have been. If they had had a candidate who did not write MULLIGAN letters, and if REV. MR. BURCHARD had not used the now famous "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" expression, BLAINE *might* have been elected. In connection with the BURCHARD expression there is a good story afloat, but probably not a true one, illustrating the condition of that gentleman's mind on the day after the Presidential election, over the cruel havoc which the politicians tell him he has wrought. It says that he went to the nearest railroad station and deposited a $500 bill on the counter of the ticket office, and, being asked whither he wished to go, made answer: "As far as that will carry me; I care not in what direction."

THE cheese export trade of Canada has increased from $1,500 in 1858 to $6,500,000 in 1883. The export of butter has been almost at a standstill. Respecting this matter the Liverpool *Journal of Commerce* says: "It is a matter of surprise that the Canadians make little progress in their butter shipments. When we consider the enormous trade our French, Belgian, Swiss and Danish friends do with us, we could wish that our own people across the Atlantic would bestir themselves in butter exports and improve freight to Liverpool."

A requisition was presented to Mayor Carey to-day, asking him to call a public meeting for the purpose of considering the advisability of selecting some suitable man for mayor; also to discuss the question of holding a meeting in each ward to select persons to run for the position of councillors.

Prompt Justice.

The Nanaimo Free Press says that Ling Ging, with robbery in his heart, entered the room of Ah Chip, a dying woman, about 8 o'clock on Wednesday night, and stole her jewelry right before her unconscious eyes. The thief went to the funeral of the suicide and returned before his celestial comrades and committed the robbery. But the avenger was on his track. Warrants were issued by Mayor Bate and J. P. Planta, and before daylight Constable Miller had the man under arrest. The grand jury being in session the case was submitted direct to them, and a true bill found. Then the petty jury found Lang Ging guilty and at 6 o'clock Mr. Justice Crease sentenced him to six years imprisonment. This is prompt justice with a vengeance, within 22 hours after the offence is committed, the prisoner is under sentence. This speaks well for the energy of our courts and the police.

Charge Against Quebec Ministers.

The Quebec Government have been endeavoring to keep the matter very quiet, or to hush it up altogether, but it has nevertheless leaked out that a memorial has been lately been presented to Lieutenant-Governor Masson, making very grave and circumstantial charges of gross malversation of office for personal gain against two prominent ministers of the present cabinet, and tendering conclusive proof of the same. It is understood that the presentation of this memorial was purposely delayed until Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille went out of office, and Masson came in, in order that the important subject matter might be dealt with in that spirit of justice and independence which is said to characterize the new incumbent.

Eastern Travel.

It is stated that as soon as the cars are running to Savona and the boats stop running up the river, that two expresses, the B. C. X. Co., and Mr. Leighton's express will be placed upon the route between Savona (through Kamloops) by Spallumcheen to Eagle Pass. Mr. J. W. Church, of this place, purposes running an express between Kamloops and Bray's tunnels, thus affording accommodation to passengers as well as carrying packages, letters, newspapers, etc.—Sentinel.

Election of Officers.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club was held on Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the present term: President, Mr. Rudge; vice presidents, Messrs. Shopland and Gray; secretary, W. Burgess; corresponding secretary, T. Deasy; treasurer, E. P. Hamilton; ushers, Messrs. Sargison and Humber.

Fire Screens,

Some very pretty, at Ferguson's.

The Japanese Bazaar.

Saturday evening last the Japanese Bazaar was again brilliantly illuminated and attracted a great deal of attention. A rope was stretched across the street on which many Japanese lanterns were suspended, giving that portion of Government street a decidedly cheerful appearance. The double store was handsomely lighted within. Mr. Gabriel is deserving of much credit for the successful manner in which he is conducting his interesting establishment.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Rioters.

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—Ten Nationalists and six Orangemen have been sentenced to imprisonment for from one to three months each for participating in the recent riots at Coal Island.

Passed at Last.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In the House of Commons the speaker announced that the Royal assent has been given to the franchise bill.

The Parnellites.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Parnellites have calculated that they will be able to return 85 members to the House as soon as the redistribution bill goes into effect.

In Defense of Home Fishermen.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 6.—A large meeting of representative business men of Gloucester considered the proposal of reciprocity between the United States and Canada, allowing the free admission of British caught fish into our markets. The speaker pointed out the importance of immediate and united action to protect the interests of American fishermen A committee was appointed to invite the co-operation of other New England fishing ports.

An Amorous Crowd.

RIVER HEAD, L. I., Dec. 6.—The wife of Reverend W. A. Downs eloped with Deacon G. Mitchell Terry, leaving behind two children, aged 2 and 4 years. The wife telegraphed Pastor Downs that she was "happy with her dear Terry, and would never return to River Head." It is believed the couple have gone to Florida, where Terry has a sister who eloped some time ago with Captain Penny, leaving four children after her. Terry was active in church work.

Burglars at Work.

On Saturday evening the carriage shop of Mr. Winch, on Pandora street, opposite the City Hall, was entered by burglars and a number of tools, to the value of about $50 taken. An attempt was also made to enter the premises of Mr. Harrison, painter, a board in the rear of the building having been reached off. The burglars were then evidently alarmed by something and beat a retreat. This morning a large Chinese knife about two feet long was found lying alongside where the board had been wrenched off which seems to indicate that the burglars were Chinamen. As there is nothing of any value in the rear of Mr. Harrison's building, it is supposed that the thieves mistook the building for that of Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, who carry a very valuable stock of cloths and tweeds. Mr. Gregg gives notice that if any nocturnal prowlers are found around his premises there will certainly be a "corpus" lying on the premises. Police Superintendent Bloomfield has the matter in hand.

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NOTICE,

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All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, are hereby requested to send in their accounts to John Grant, of Victoria, administrator, on or before the 1st day of February, 1885, and all persons indebted to the above estate must pay their accounts forthwith, to the administrator.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor and Administrator.

Victoria, Nov. 27, 1884. nov27-td

Liquor License Acts, 1883 and 1884.

The following persons have applied for a license to sell spirituous and malt liquors under the acts as above recited. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners for the Victoria District will meet at their office on Fort street, Victoria, Monday, December 8th, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the said applications in accordance with said acts:

Astrico, Mrs A, Store street, hotel license. Allen N, Bastion street, saloon license. A Rood & Co, Yates street, shop license. Becktel M, Johnson street, hotel license. Begg John, Johnson street, hotel license. Bland Jas, Esquimalt Road, saloon license. Bond G, Store street, wholesale license. Bouchcart & Cameron, Yates street, wholesale license. Barnes Thos, Yates street, hotel license. Beeton J A, Johnson street, saloon license. Borthwick R, Yates street, saloon license. Bartlett John, Wharf street, saloon license. Briggs & Gray, Yates street, hotel license. Boyd John, Yates street, shop license. Blackall, Yates street, saloon license. Calvert Mrs A, Gold Stream Road, hotel license. Cowen A C, Government street, saloon license. Collins Geo, Store street, saloon license. Carr Richd, wharf street, wholesale license. Cassidy H A, Douglas street, hotel license. Dawson Chas, Johnson street, saloon license. Daley Jas, Store street, saloon license. Dillon B F, Government street, hotel license. Dillon Chas, Johnson street, shop license. Doran John, Esquimalt Road, saloon license. Everett Patrick, Esquimalt Road, saloon license. Ellis D M, corner Johnson and Store streets, hotel license. Elliott W A, Cadboro road, hotel license. Evans Sam, near Beacon Hill, hotel license. Fell Jas, Fort street, shop license. Forrbrother Geo, Cedar Hill Road, saloon license. Fleming Thos, Yates street, saloon license. Finlay, Barnard & Wootton, Wharf street, wholesale license. Ferguson Geo, near Rock Bay Bridge, saloon license. Gilmore A, Gold stream road, hotel license. Healey Henry, Cover Point, hotel license. Holman & Perry, Johnson street, saloon license. Harrison Wm, corner Douglas and Pandora street, saloon license. Howard John T, Esquimalt, hotel license. Jones Stephen, Esquimalt, hotel license. Jackson James, Government street, saloon license. Johnson & Vanallman, corner Broughton and Government streets, hotel license. King, Jas A, Wharf street, saloon license. Lohse Wm, corner Yates and Langley streets, saloon license. Lamarret A, corner Government and Humboldt streets, saloon license. McDonald Alex, corner Government and Courtney streets, hotel license. McLaughlin Jas, Fort street, saloon license. McNiff Wm, Trounce Alley, saloon license. Marshall Wm, near the Gorge, saloon license. McAlister Jas, Johnson street, shop license. Meldrum, J. H., Saanich road, hotel license. Murphy & Brown, corner Yates and Government streets, saloon license. McKeon Wm, corner Yates and Cormorant streets, hotel license. Merryfield & Berryman, Fort street, hotel license. Nicholson Thos, corner Johnson and Douglas street, shop license. Neufelder & R G, Government street, shop license. Phillips C J, corner Blood and Johnson streets, hotel license. Pither Luke, corner Wharf and Johnson street, hotel license. Penny Paul, Esquimalt Road, saloon license. Pric Hy, Parsons Bridge, hotel license. Pottinger R, Government street, saloon license. Phillips J R, corner Douglas and Fort streets, hotel license. Rowland M, Burnside road, hotel license. Reid Wm, corner Humboldt and McClure streets, saloon license. Rodan & Barnard, View street, hotel license. Saunders Hy, Johnson street, shop license. Steamer Amelia, Port of Victoria, vessel license. Sehl Frank, Government street, saloon license. Seiffer Wm, Esquimalt, hotel license. Savage, R W, Johnson street, saloon license. Stevens and Co, Government street, saloon license. Sayles E, corner Government and Cormorant street, saloon license. Thomson Geo, Fort street, saloon license. Turner Wm, corner Yates and Douglas streets, hotel license. Turner, Beeton & Co, Wharf street, wholesale license. Hudsons Bay Company, Wharf street, wholesale license. Wrigglesworth Jos, corner Yates and Blanchard, shop license.

J. M. SPARROW,
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JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 2nd, 1884. dec2-td

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Dec. 8, 1884.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Mr. Leggat, Registrar, is in the hospital, through an attack of fever.

—Our merchant marine has been increased this year by ten new vessels.

—A fisherman caught a white rat near the wharf this morning. It is quite a curiosity.

—Mr. John Langley retains his position as Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff McMillan.

—The Rose Eytinge company will give a matinee to-morrow, and their closing performance in the evening.

—The schooner Bonanza, which capsized several days ago, has been righted and is now undergoing repairs.

—The rainfall at New Westminster during November was 3.36 inches, considerably less than the mean for nineteen years.

—"The Colonist will soon have either the city or the citizens drained."—Standard. With probabilities favoring the latter.

—The Free Press says that Mr. M. Bate has ceased his connection with the business management of the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company.

—The members of the Y. W. C. T. U. will hold one of their regular social entertainments this evening. Young people will be cordially welcomed.

—The steamer Geo. E. Starr arrived quite early yesterday. Capt. Roberts evidently intended to show the people what his vessel is capable of doing in fine weather.

Mr. John T. Malone, the gifted actor who won so much favor in Saturday evening's performance at Philharmonic Hall, is an Oregon boy, having been born in Benton county.

—High Sheriff McMillan will resign as Dominion license commissioner. As the salary is no object, the number of applications for the vacancy will not be very numerous. The work is in proportion to the salary.

—A water main at the intersection of Government and Yates street, sprung a leak yesterday. Workmen were engaged in making the necessary repairs to-day. Owing to the great amount of water which came to the surface it was difficult to make very rapid headway.

—Mr. J. C. McLagan, of THE TIMES, leaves for the east on Friday morning. He will be absent about six weeks, during which time he will visit all the centers, from which news can be secured for the benefit of our patrons.

—The stage in Philharmonic Hall was much admired last Saturday evening, it having been neatly decorated with rare plants by Mr. George Werner, for the occasion, at considerable expense. It was quite a compliment to Miss Eytinge.

—In the police court this morning S. S. Burt appeared, having been summoned for allowing a chimney in his bakery to take fire on Wednesday last. His Honor, Judge Pemberton, fined him $5, but informed him that should it occur again the full penalty would be imposed.

FELICIA.

The Opening Performance of the Rose Eytinge Company.

As was anticipated, a crowded house greeted the Rose Eytinge company in "Felicia," their opening performance, on Saturday evening last. The audience would have been much larger had the hall been able to accommodate more, as many were turned away, unable to obtain even standing room. The play of "Felicia" is one of great interest, and has proved a success from the time it was first put upon the stage. It is due to say that Miss Eytinge is unusually well supported, which enables the troupe to present the piece in the strongest light. Miss Eytinge assumed the double role of "Madama Dumont," and "Felicia" most admirably. From her first appearance in the opening act to the conclusion of the play, her acting was superb. There was no strain, but simply the easy and natural portrayal of a mother's love for her son, and her willingness to sacrifice her own happiness whereby her son might not suffer as an atonement for his mother's sin. Mr. John T. Malone, "Capt. John," as "Felicia's" son, shared the honors with Miss Eytinge. The part seems especially adapted for Mr. Malone, and he played the character in a manner which could not be improved upon. His acting was natural and in perfect accord with the sentiment of the play. Miss May Wilkes as "Doloris Mornay," was very good. She gave a perfect rendition of a gentle and loving maiden, with the utmost confidence in the man who had won her love. The "Eleanor Mornay" of Miss Helen Lewis was very amusing. She made an excellent old maid, and created considerable laughter. The acting of Mr. Horace Vinton, as "Cassagnac," Mr. Logan Paul as "Mornay," and Mr. W. R. Wilkins as "Ferry," proved these gentlemen to be very strong, and worthy of no little praise. The play is not a long one, but it is of the most interesting nature from beginning to end. It is not often Victoria theater goers have the pleasure of attending entertainments of such a high order, and produced by such an excellent troupe, so this and to-morrow evenings' performances should likewise be witnessed by a crowded house, such as this company justly merit. "Leah, the Forsaken," will be put upon the boards to-night.

Lost Command of His Ship.

Captain L. L. Simmons has been appointed to the command of the Oregon Navigation Company's steamer Walla Walla in place of Captain De Wolf, who was recently in command. Captain Simmons has been master of ships and officer of steamships out of San Francisco for over twenty years. It is stated that the recent stranding of the Walla Walla in Puget Sound is the cause of Captain De Wolf's removal.

Byron and Burns,

And all the other poets, in Floral, Morocco and cloth, at Ferguson's.

Rudder Disabled.

Last Friday while it was dark and stormy, the rudder of the steamer Yosemite came in contact with a drift log in the Fraser river, whereby it sustained considerable injury. After the steamer arrived here, it was found, up examination, that a new one would be necessary. Accordingly, carpenters have been busily engaged yesterday and to-day in constructing a new one, a very small portion of the old one being found of any use. The vessel had 1000 cases of salmon and other freight aboard which the company were anxious to discharge at the outer wharf to-day, so that the steamer may be able to sail for New Westminster on time to-morrow morning.

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B. C. PIONEERS.

Annual Dinner of the British Columbia Pioneers.

A HAPPY REUNION.

When the interesting story of the first settlement of British Columbia comes to be written—as it will be some day by a pen, it is to be hoped, worthy of the theme—there will be placed on record, for the admiration of future generations, a tale of devotion to duty, of indomitable perseverance, and of genuine heroism, unsurpassed in the annals of any country. The pioneers of civilization in this western Province were brought face to face with difficulties that were all but insuperable—hostile natives, dense forest, of gigantic growth, precipitous mountains, tempestuous rivers—and yet they overcame and subdued them all. To commemorate all this, and perpetuate in the future the recollections of the past, is the object of the British Columbia Pioneer Society.

The society, organized in the spring of 1871, has now 144 members, about fifty having been added to the roll during the past year. It is composed of pioneers previous to 1870, or the sons of pioneers. The date, originally fixed at 1862, was recently brought down to the former year, and as time advances and the old-timers disappear forever from the scene it may again be changed to a later date to meet the then existing circumstances. The annual dinner is held on the first Saturday after the December meeting, and is an occasion when old memories are revived and old associations and friendships renewed. The grey-haired veterans who assemble around the festive board have borne their part—literally carried their packs—in the early days; and are full of entertaining reminiscences of those stirring times that proved what sort of metal they were made of. The present officers of the society, elected recently, are: President, J. Kurtz; Vice President, W. McNiffe; Treasurer, Charles Morton; Secretary, W. C. Siffken; Warden, T. Innes; Board of Directors, J. J. Austin, E. C. Johnson, C. Bossi, T. Elwyn and J. Loewen; Auditor, R. Wolfenden. Although the object of the association is largely a social one the members are entitled to assistance in case of sickness and pecuniary distress, but it speaks well for the character and independent standing of the members that this is is a privilege seldom, if ever, required to be taken advantage of.

The annual dinner this year was given at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel on Saturday evening. About forty-five gentlemen sat down to the table, the chair being occupied by President Kurtz, supported on his right by Premier Smithe and U. S. Consul Stevens, and on his left by Mayor Carey and Councillor Boyd. The vice-chair was efficiently filled by Vice-President McNiffe. Among the guests there were present: N. Shakespeare, M. P., T. Elwyn, Deputy Provincial Secretary; Mr. Foster, of Clinton; J. W. Bowers, of Burrard Inlet; Capt. Tatlow, the Lieutenant-Governor's private secretary, and many other prominent citizens. During dinner and after each toast, excellent and appropriate music was rendered by Messrs. Haynes and Palmer, on the piano and violin. The dining room was handsomely decorated, and on the walls were hung the photos of eighty members of the society in two large frames. The efforts of the caterer, Mrs. Astrico, to provide a dinner worthy of the occasion, were completely successful, and received the commendations of the company. After dinner had been disposed of the chair proposed:

"The Queen and Royal family." Music, National Anthem.

"The President of the United States." Music, Star Spangled Banner.

Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, replied. He felt, he said, some embarrassment in so soon again replying to this toast, as he had spoken on the same subject the other evening, and it would appear like a twice-told tale. In then speaking of Andrew Jackson, who was known by the soubriquet of "By the Eternal," the press had, but not with its usual accuracy, reported his remarks, and a wrong construction had been given to what he had said. Explaining the connection in which the words had been used, the Colonel said that the present President, Chester Arthur, struck him as being equal to any of his predecessors and superior to many of them. He sprung from an old Vermont family, from near the Canada line—indeed came very near being a Canadian. His course had been remarkably discreet and agreeable to the American people, and he would go out of office with the good will and esteem of the nation. He would be succeeded by Grover Cleveland, who was first heard of some seven or eight years ago as a sheriff in New York State and afterwards as Mayor of Buffalo, the affairs of which city he had administered effectively. Next nominated for Governor, he was elected, and performed the duties of that office most acceptably. The election was over, the victory was a narrow one, but the people of the United States accepted the result and recognised Mr. Cleveland as their next President. He felt no doubt that his administration would be a wise and efficient one. The Colonel expressed his pleasure that a feeling of amity and cordiality existed between the two great nations of the world—England and the United States,—and hoped that it would ever continue,—it would be foolish and insane were it otherwise—and closed a felicitous speech by again thanking the company for the toast.

"His Excellency the Governor General;" music, "Hail to the Chief."

Mr. Chas. Morton proposed "the Lieutenant Governor." I need scarcely, said the proposer, tell you that the present incumbent of that office is a pioneer in every sense of the word, and has identified himself very closely with British Columbia and her interest; I feel sure that you will join heartily in drinking his health.

The chairman read a note from the Lieutenant-Governor explaining that on account of a heavy cold he was reluctantly compelled to remain at home, and enclosing a check for the benefit of the society. The toast was duly honored. Music, "Fine old English Gentleman."

"The Press," proposed by Mr. E. C. Johnson. Music, "There's a good time coming."

Mr. D. W. Higgins, for the Colonist, Mr. H. Munn, Standard, Mr. M. Miller, Resources of British Columbia, and Mr. W. Templeman, Times, replied.

"The Army, Navy and Volunteers," proposed by Mr. J. J. Austin. Music, "Red, White and Blue." The toast was introduced by an appropriate allusion to the strength and efficiency of the three arms of the service, which, the proposer fully demonstrated, were ready at any emergency to prove to the world that they were able to preserve untarnished the brilliant record of the past.

Capt. Ball replied for the army, Mr. T. Harmon, for the navy, and Capt. Wolfenden for the volunteers. Mr. Harmon had been in the navy, for sixteen years. The man-of-wars-men they saw here were good samples of British blue jackets. They were seldom quarrelsome and after being cooped up so many months it was not to be wondered at, if, when they got ashore they were title hilarious. Croakers are crying that the navy is retrograding, but such was not the case. England never had a supremacy of numbers, and what is more, she did not want it. Wherever the Anglo-Saxon race is, there the conquerors are. Mr. Wolfenden said that although the volunteers of British Columbia were a small force, if the necessity should arise they would soon be augmented, and he had no hesitation in saying that every man around that festive board would respond at once at the call of his country.

Mr. T. Elwyn gave "the Dominion Senate and Commons." Music, "Wait for the wagon."

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., in response, said that his experience in the House of Commons was very short, but it has been sufficiently long for him to have ascertained that for a person to be a successful member he has to keep his eyes open and his head clear. It is not all play, for whilst in session they were at work in the forenoon and until long; in Ottawa they have not the salubrious climate we have here in British Columbia. The House of Commons was a representative body and contained many men of ability—it was the embodiment of our excellent political and governmental system and a reflex of the people from which it sprung.

In the absence of Mr. T. B. Humphreys, Mr. C. E. Morton gave "the Local Government and Legislature," which he considered the most important toast of the evening, because it was the government which most directly effected our welfare. When we look back, as all pioneers could, to the time when we had a different form of government, in the old colonial days, it will be admitted that the present was a great improvement on the past. Without trenching on politics at all, he thought it would be allowed that we have now in power a government that had the very best welfare of the Province at heart.

Premier Smithe replied. He said that he was, and every member of the local government was, a pioneer of British Columbia. Around the table he saw faces that he had been accustomed to see for twenty years. It was something to be proud of to be one of the pioneers of this country, which will one day take its stand among the nations of the world. In after years, when we are beneath the sod, our children will speak with pride of the days of their forefathers. For years it was up-hill work with these men, but at length, having overcome great difficulties, they achieved success. Our Province was now fairly started on a career of prosperity—the tide had set in—and in a few years at most, an immense stride in wealth, population and every material improvement, will have been achieved.

Mr. Fell, in the absence of Senator Nelson, proposed "The Mayor and Council." Music, "Weel may the Keel Row." Mr. Fell believed this local government was not inferior to the others; it had the power to dive into our pockets, and came closer home to us. It would be remembered by many when the powers beyond the bay sought to take away every vestige of power from them, but they fought for their rights and retained them. The present Council may have made mistakes, but he believed that they were actuated by a conscientious desire to do what was right. We were now on the eve of a struggle, and the people should come forward and elect men they could rely on, and who would dispose of their money for the public welfare.

Mayor Carey responded, and reverted to several municipal questions now under discussion. He held that those who did their duty honestly and fearlessly, the people of Victoria would grant them a fair verdict. He claimed that the money of the citizens had been honestly and judiciously expended. The council had done more work than any previous body. They had blasted out over 8000 tons of rock; had opened out new streets, perhaps in advance of the times, and if much of the money had been spent, there were improvements to show for it. A great deal was now being said of the filthy condition of the city, but when it is remembered that $800,000 had been expended in building, this year, which indicated a large increase of population, our streets were not exceptionally filthy or unclean. He deprecated the proposition to expend $800,000 on a system of sewerage—if we did that, ruin would stare us in the face. The mortality last year was greater than this, and the statements in the papers on this matter were erroneous. He warned the people against being carried away by any gigantic plan to drain into Ross Bay and about a breakwater; for, after that enormous sum had been expended and sewers put down, it would cost each individual $400 or $500 to connect their buildings with the system. Before the expiration of his term he would give an account of his stewardship, and would replace untarnished in the peoples' hands the trust they had reposed in him.

Councillor Boyd also replied on the question of the sewerage; he held different views to the Mayor, and ably argued for improved drainage. There was more water flowing out of the reservoir, he held, than is used by the city, and it should be used to flush the sewers.

Mr. W. McNiffe gave "The Sister Societies;" music, "Happy we've Been all Together."

Councillor Boyd, as President of St. Andrew's Society, replied. His society had paid out $789 in charity. Both societies, he hoped, would go hand in hand and do whatever was necessary for those unfortunates who might need assistance.

Mr. T. Flewitt proposed "The Ladies;" music, "Here's a Health to all Good Lasses."

Mr. Braverman, in replying, humorously contrasted the good days of old when he had counted only nine European ladies in Victoria, and when five yards of calico, costing $1, was considered an elaborate toilet, with these later times, when $1,600 was required to dress the charming ladies of Victoria for a reception by the Princess Louise. He thanked the company, on behalf of the ladies, and suggested that on future occasions of the kind their presence would add a charm to the proceedings, and should be secured.

Following the regular list were a number of volunteer toasts, responded to by speech and song. The proceedings, remarkably pleasant throughout, terminated about midnight, and the pioneers departed for their homes, fervently praying that they might all again assemble at the next annual gathering and renew once more the stirring memories of their early struggles and triumphs.

Annuals at Ferguson's.

The New Orleans Exposition.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company, in order to give all an opportunity to visit the great Cotton Exposition at New Orleans, at greatly reduced rates, have placed round-trip tickets on sale from Portland to that city for $170. This route takes the traveler through the flourishing cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis and southern places of much interest. It is very likely that the company will place these round-trip tickets on sale in Victoria by the 15th inst., with the local rate added. Quite a number of people in this Province have expressed their intention of going to the exposition, and it is needless to say the trip will be a most enjoyable one, while at the same time comparatively inexpensive.

If you want a good overcoat go to W. & J. Wilson's.

You can get the best value in overcoats at W. & J. Wilson's.

AUTUMN ASSIZES.

The Court opened at 10.30 a. m. to-day, Dec. 8th. His Lordship Judge Crease, presiding.

Mr. A. H. Maynard being present, His Lordship informed him that he was liable to a fine of $50 for each day that he was absent. He said that now that juries were paid there was no reason why a prompt attendance should not be insisted on.

Mr. Maynard said business matters which had to receive attention, called him to San Francisco. The fine was reduced to $25, which was imposed to show that jurors must attend the court when summoned.

THE GRAND JURY.

His Lordship informed the Grand Jury that the nuisances referred to by them had been attended to and proper indictments prepared.

He called their attention also to Mr. McGuire, who had been tried before and acquitted. He again appeared to answer to two charges, one for assaulting a police officer and the other for being in possession of stolen money. Casey would answer to the latter charge.

Two prisoners would also be charged with prison breach.

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE.

Mr. E. Johnson applied for the release of prisoners connected with the Metlakahtla troubles, as the Grand Jury had returned "no bill" against them.

Attorney-General Davie stated that Judge Elliott, who committed the prisoners, allowed them the privilege of finding bail to the amount of $50, but they had declined to do so.

His Lordship said he was willing to accept a small bail, but it was necessary for them to understand that they must promise to appear at some other time if called on.

MURDER.

Queen vs. Aht—Charged with the murder of Charles Yeomans on the 6th of June last.

The jurors were Thos. Inge, foreman, Frank Graham, J. Dorman, Henry Price, W. C. Robinson, Joseph Maynard, Wm. McKittrick, Richard Horsley, Joseph Miller, Frank Began, Geo. Ellery, A. J. Rossoman.

Hon. Mr. Drake appeared for the prisoner and pleaded not guilty.

Attorney-General Davie gave an outline of the case. The son of the prisoner, an Indian living at Skeena river, was employed by the deceased, and while so engaged was drowned. The prisoner for this stabbed Yeomans, and inflicted a fatal wound.

J. W.Ineira, sworn, deposed—I was teacher at the Forks of the Skeena. On the 6th of June was in the employ of Mr. Yeomans; know the prisoner at the bar; saw the prisoner stab Mr. Yeomans with a knife; Mr. Yeomans was standing on a verandah in front of the store; the prisoner came along with his arms folded, his right hand being under his coat; when opposite the deceased he struck him with a knife which he had in his right hand; he stabbed him in the neck, on the right side near the collar bone; thought the knife went in to the handle. When he received the stab he reeled and turned round; thought he was falling; went and notified three white men who were standing a short distance away. Then saw Mr. Yeomans running to the house; followed and found him lying on the floor; one gentleman, Mr. Spear, tried to stop the blood, which was flowing from the wound in Yeomans' neck; I pulled off his boots; there was a great deal of blood flowing from the wound. About this time two other men, Mr. Sampsare and Mr. Thompson, came in. I remained there until he died. He was as healthy as usual at the time he was stabbed. I did not hear him say anything after he received the wound.

To Mr. Drake.—Had been several months in the deceased's employ. Mr. Yeomans had arrived at the post two days before. He told me about the loss of the prisoner's son a few months before he was killed. He told me that there would perhaps be trouble, but that there was one good thing about the Indians, one could always pay enough to save one's neck. He told me that he was not with the canoe at the time of the drowning. He said he wanted to pay the tribe, but he was afraid to do so. There were several other Indians there. Did not say in my deposition that the stab was on the left side.

To the Court.—I did not hear the prisoner say anything after the blow. I have heard the prisoner's son called Billy Owens.

William Neil, sworn, deposed.—I live on the Skeena river; was born there; know the prisoner; knew Yeomans; saw the prisoner stab him with a hunting knife. After being stabbed he ran to the house and lay down on the floor. He said to the children: "It is certain I am going to die." He lived about half an hour.

To Mr. Drake—Yeomans was married to an Indian woman; she was my sister; they had been married about one year. Yeomans told me of the drowning of the prisoner's son, he said if Aht wanted anything he would pay for it; he said he would see Aht when the captain of the canoe came up. The canoe did not come up, as the Indians were afraid.

To the Court—The prisoner and Yeomans did not speak to each other.

To a Juror—Yeomans knew that the Indian was drowned before he came up to the Forks. This closed the case for the prosecution.

John Bryant was called for the defence. Being sworn, he said—I have been engaged some years in the north country. Have known the prisoner for years; he has always been looked on as a quiet man. I saw Mr. Yeomans at Lorne Creek, on his way to the Forks; he stayed some hours at my camp. He told me that he had lost an Indian named Billy. I told him that when he got to the Forks he would have to make some compromise with the boys up there. He said he knew what he had to do. He thought he could make it all right by paying the friends. There is no Indian Agent there, and that is the only way of settling troubles.

The Grand Jury here entered, and returned "true bills" against Parker, King, and Tai Chong for nuisances; McGuire and Casey, for being in possession of stolen goods; and Barnes and McDonough, for prison breach, and "no bill" against McGuire for assaulting an officer. In the case of Mr. Brown, the nuisance had been partly abated.

The Grand Jury was then discharged.

Hon. Mr. Drake then addressed the jury in behalf of the prisoner. He said that there were five villages within a radius of a few miles. They were under the British Crown and supposed to be under the rule. But there was no agent there and no effort made to teach them the law. In their ignorance of the law they were governed by their old tribal law of compensation. Mr. Yeomans knew of this existing custom, and by not appeasing the friends of the drowned Indian, he lost his life. He asked for mercy to be extended to the prisoner.

Attorney-General Davie, stated that the manner in which the deed was committed proved that it was not the result of an outburst of passion. It was also within the power of the prisoner to have found out whether it was the fault of the deceased.

His Lordship, in addressing the jury said it was their duty to consider the case in the same manner as if it was between Indians or between whites. He said there was no tribe on this coast that were ignorant of the law in regard to taking of human life. There was nothing in the present case to show that there was any provocation or anything to cause sudden passion.

The jury then retired to consider the case.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The jury in the case of Aht, for murder, returned a verdict of "guilty." Sentence was reserved until to-morrow.

BREAKING JAIL.

Barnes and McDonough, charged with having attempted to break jail, were placed in the dock. In answer to the charge, A. C. Barnes said he was guilty of going out of the yard, but not of removing or placing in position any boards. A plea of "not guilty" was entered, and the case proceeded with.

Jas. R. Prevost, Registrar of the Court, and Deputy Sheriff Langley were called, and proved the former conviction of Barnes.

Aaron Workman, guard at the jail, sworn, deposed—I know the prisoner. I saw McDonough going up a board to go over the wall; I asked Barnes to pull down the board, but he went up the board himself, and escaped.

To the Court—I was not armed at the time; I had the means close at hand, but I wanted to see who was going. It is part of my duty to carry the gun.

To the prisoner—You were about ten feet from the plank when I asked you to pull it down. (Prisoner then said: "I thought it was a ladder and that all were going out.")

J. W. Hutcheson, jailer, deposed as to receiving the prisoner, and also as to his escape.

To the Court—We are all supposed to carry a revolver, and the guard on the balcony has also a double-barreled shotgun. Guards are instructed to fire if they see any person trying to escape.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. A. C. Elliott arrived on the Otter from Metlakahtla, Saturday evening.

Mr. W. H. Marshall, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, who has been in the city for several days, returned to Portland this morning.

Mr. J. R. Johnson, of the Pacific Carriage Works, New Westminster, left for his home in Excelton, this morning. He will return in the spring.

Mr. W. F. Carson, assistant western passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, left on the North Pacific this morning, on his return to Portland. Mr. Carson has been in the Province for several days past, having visited the mainland during his stay, looking after the interests of the company he represents. There are few railway men on the Pacific coast better known than Mr. Carson, and none more favorably so. His courteous and gentlemanly manners have made him many friends, and also a valuable employee of the Northern Pacific Company.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Idaho arrived at the outer wharf from Portland yesterday and sailed at 11 o'clock this morning for Alaska.

The steam schooner Grace arrived saturday from the west coast.

The British ship Euphrates sailed from London Nov. 24, for Port Moody via Newport.

The steamship Sardonyx will sail for Hongkong to-morrow morning with a cargo of Celestials, who desire to return to the Flowery Kingdom.

The Mail Robbery.

The robbery of the mails on the 16th ult. while in transit between Kamloops and Victoria, turns out to be a much more extensive affair than was at first supposed. The total sum stolen in notes and checks will amount to $3000. Money orders and cheques, payment of which have been stopped, composed the bulk of the haul. The postoffice department, the Kamloops postmaster, Mr. Venn, and the estate of T. Spellman are among the victims of a misplaced confidence in the security of our mails. The bag from which the letters were stolen, arrived in Victoria, but minus its valuable contents. The matter is being investigated and further developments may be looked for.

A Bad Accident.

While Mr. Miller was shoeing a horse in the shop, corner of Pandora and Government streets, to-day, the horse struggled and a knife, which Mr. Miller had in his hand, was drawn across the leg, inflicting a wound about two inches long. Dr. Jackson was called and dressed the wound.

—About noon to-day a load of hay capsized on Government street, near Mr. Frank Campbell's corner. Many people who saw the hay lying near the sidewalk were of the opinion that the popular tobacconist contemplated running a feed store in connection with his stock of fragrant Havana's.

School Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria city district school trustees, will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening, at the City Hall.

The New Sheriff.

Sheriff McMillan was in attendance, on his duties, at Court to-day. Judge Crease expressed his pleasure at having so worthy a man appointed to the position.

Coal Harbor Property.

Having sub-divided my COAL HARBOR PROPERTY, I am prepared to sell lots at from $25 upwards.

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The Celebrated Russell.

The celebrated Russel property which adjoins the railway syndicate's lands on False Creek, is now for sale by Rand & Lipsett, real estate brokers, Victoria, B. C.

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In Xmas Cards, with winter scenes in silver sheen. You can't get anything prettier to send the friends at home. J. B. Ferguson & Co.

From the North.

The Otter arrived from the north on Saturday evening last. She brought 367 cases of salmon from the Skeena River Packing company for Welch, Ritlet & Co., and 1829 cases from Skeena river to Turner, Beeton & Co. She also brought down the following passengers: George Kenney, Judge Elliott, Thomas Hankin, Wilson and Miller. There was nothing of interest to report, all being quiet.

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More Coal Harbor News.

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Prang's Christmas Cards for 1884. In all the new artistic styles have now arrived and for sale by M. W. Waitt & Co., Agents.

Bibles, Prayer

And Hymn Books, in beautiful covers, at Ferguson's.

CLOTHING SALE.

During the present month I have decided to make a general reduction in the price of ready-made clothing, and will sell the same at 10 per cent. less than regular rates. A. Gilmore, Johnston street.

ALL WOOL PLAIDS.

The fashionable all wool plaids, with plain material to match, have arrived by the last steamer, at the

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Monday, Dec. 8, 1884

VINGARDO AND BEATRICE.

Shakespearean Description of the Raptures of a Modern Wooing.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Last night, Andromeda, heard I Vingardo and Beatrice coo!"

"Coo, said'st thou, cavalier!"

"Coo, pretty carper, coo!"

"That hints of doves, Sir Sinister, an' I be sworn there were some grosser fowl more like that dowdy twain."

"Sith it were love they prattled of, sweet cackler, and doves be poets' symbols of that same, 'tis coo that dovetails with me tale's intent. An' 'fore the gods, Andromeda, there is a mushy flavor to the work that much belikes the matter to their speech."

"So, boy! That fits supremely well me measure of Vingardo and this wanton Marcia, and I will hold mine ear to catch thy tell. Wag me the tale, Sir Strius!"

"An' thou dost dog me to it, I will. Just i' the glooming spell, when yester saw me scale the Marcia wall, 'mid latticed quiet, where the woodbine folds its dainty tendrils 'bout an arbored grot', I saw these silly folk in sweet commune. The sapling knight did somehow serpentine her girdle's rim, and while her head did socket towards his neck, his largest ear did overhang the minx and lap up answer to his liplet's lush."

"Oh, what a pose were there, my countryman! Now lay the lies the lunatic did lap!"

"Why, girl, the first faint whisper that befell was such as titled her his 'sweet white swan.'"

"Please Providence defend the bird! Had he said 'twine' the rogue would hint, at least, of closer kinship. And then, Henrico!"

"Then, eager one, he said she was 'his tiny toadlet, tripping upon his heart with tinkling feet, each tender toelet timing its tap with some transcendent tune.'"

"O, lord of lollipops! This doth out-mellow mush. And then, trite tattler?"

"Then sampled he her features, maid, and quoth, 'thy lips are Paradisian peaches grown from some most beauteous blossom whereafrom no bee hath ever sipped the luscious hydromel that now doth lave me sense with taste of Heaven.'"

"Ingyons and peeac! Brought this no qualm!"

"Qualm, quizzing queen! She quaffed the sap with look of a chick that chews a sugar-plum, and burrowing deeper 'neath his neck's recess, did faintly twitter of surpassing bliss, and wondered if some angel i' the azure vault yearned not to swap conditions with her."

"Enough, Henrico! This doth revert me so to that soft season when we first did woo, that if thou longer prat'st I'll think me yet again the same soft gundrop, and thee the olden caramel that 'twas our wont to sweet' each other with."

Steaming Across an Italian Lake.

[Como Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

I left by steamboat for Porlezza, which is at the east end of the lake. From Porlezza you take a fiacre to Menaggio, on the lake of Como. The steamer is a German-built, single-decked iron craft, with an awning over the quarter-deck for the cabin passengers. There is a hole down below somewhere which is euphemistically called the "cabin," but those who have ever tried the "cabins" of the very much larger and more commodious steamers of the same type that cross from Dover to Calais will understand what sort of a den is meant. Steamboat accommodation, in the American sense of the term, is quite unknown in Europe.

Lake Logan is of a dark green color, smooth and profound. Precipitous hills overlook it, the sun glances upon it through their peaks, and silence reigns everywhere, except when broken by the tiny paddles of the boat or the knell of some distant campanile. Many of the hills are terraced with grapes grown on arbors, the terraces being walled up with stone. I counted as many as twenty to thirty terraces on some of the hills. Little stone-and-plaster houses are perched everywhere, on crags, on little flats, more often on the water side, in groups forming a village. Most of them are calcimined with gray colors, and some have religious paintings the whole width of the front or side wall. On most of the hills there are no terraces and there is no cultivation. If you wish to find a cultivated patch look for a village—the two are inseparable. Where the isolated houses are there is no cultivation.

The peasantry have Gallic faces and hair, and appear to be clean, healthy and well-to-do—exceptional facts in this country and due possibly to the profitable patronage of tourists. Many of the rowboats on the lakes are worked by women. Clothes-washing is done on the lake shore, the women kneeling down to a smooth board, on which they rub the clothes and afterwards slap them flat. The entire costume is a cotton gown and bandanna handkerchief. The young girls are quite fresh looking, fair in complexion and pretty, but ignorant and coarse.

He Earns His Salary.

[New York Sun.]

Rev. W. P. David is the supply preacher of the Neversink flats, Hurleyville and Fallsburg Methodist churches, Sullivan county. He lives at Phillipsport. In order to keep his appointments for service he leaves home at 3:30 Sunday morning. His first appointment is at Neversink flats, twenty-one miles distant. He must be there at 9:30 in the morning to hold Sunday-school. After that he holds church service until 11:30, and then a class meeting of an hour. He does not wait for dinner, but eats a lunch as he travels on. He goes from Neversink flats to Hurleyville, a distance of eight miles, where he preaches at 2:30, and holds a class meeting at the close of the regular service. His next place in Fallsburg, four miles further on, where he gets supper before opening service in the evening at 7:30. This meeting lasts until 9 o'clock, when the preacher starts for home, twelve miles away, arriving there about midnight. He travels forty-five miles in the circuit. He is paid $300 a year for his services, the circuit being in the wilds of Sullivan and his people unable to pay more.

Nothing Like Onions.

[Chicago Times.]

A few years ago what is now the great onion tract of Chester, in Orange county, New York, was a worthless piece of land. To day it would bring readily $1,000 an acre. Last season on these meadows 120,000 bushels of onions were grown, which were sold for more than $125,000. This season's crop will be even larger. There are no other equally large onion tracts in the country.

Statistically Safe.

[Chicago Journal.]

The Massachusetts bureau of statistics states that in 1878 the chance of a person's being killed on or by steam cars was one in 5,026,281, while in 1882 it had diminished to one in 20,927,034. This is less than the chance of being struck by lightning, and much less than that of being injured by a kerosene lamp explosion.

Darwin's Dude.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Monkeys in South Africa cut canes of spice wood and suck the ends, yet some people do not believe in Darwin.

Whitehall Times: Honesty, like gold, is frequently used to plate base metals.

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